

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brent C. HAWKS, Edmund JOHNSON, Gary I. MAZO, and ) Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza  
Peter NICHOLLS )

Serial No.: 09/579,864 ) Art Unit: 2145  
Filed: May 25, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A DATA )  
STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS )  
BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM )  
AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In the Advisory Action dated June 22, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action of April 15, 2006. However, the Response to the Advisory Action was submitted on Monday, April 17th, which is two months from the mailing date of April 15th of the Final Office Action because the due date of April 15th fell on a weekend and the next business day was Monday, April 17th. The Examiner acknowledged this mistake in a phone conversation and agreed that the period for reply should expire on the mailing date of the Advisory Action (June 22, 2006). The Examiner said he submitted a new Advisory Action indicating the proper period for reply and having a new expiration date. However, as of this date, Applicants have not received this new Advisory Action nor found it listed in PAIR. For this reason, Applicants calculate the period for reply as expiring on the mailing date of the June 22nd Advisory Action.

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: June 22, 2006 TO: July 22, 2006

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020
Four (4) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1590
Five (5) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1080	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2160

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$120 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 24, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted through the USPTO EFS-Web system over the Internet to Adnan M. Mirza on July 24, 2006.

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7/24/06  
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